



## Fire Destroys Grayling Landmark

M. C. R. R. ROUNDHOUSE, TWO ENGINES LOST

The old Michigan Central railroad roundhouse is no more. Fire completely wiped it out Friday evening. With it was the loss of two locomotives. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000.

The flames started about 7:00 o'clock p. m., and within an hour the place was completely consumed. The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined. It started in the south end of the structure, which part has been little used for several years. Once started, the flames spread like wildfire and it seemed like almost no time before the long 280 foot structure was a burning mass.

The roundhouse had been in use here for more than 50 years. About 38 years ago it was greatly enlarged. It was built at a time when fine pine timber was plentiful and the choicest kind was used in its structure. This highly inflammable material, soaked in oils used in and about the locomotives for the past half century, burned like fury. The heat was excessively hot and the densest kind of smoke arose from the flames, covering the entire southeast part of the city, and could be seen many miles away. Debris shot up into the air for hundreds of feet, only to fall over the countryside nearby, some of which set fire to the dry grass.

Two locomotives were ruined by the intense heat, and were kept from exploding by the automatic pop-valves that allowed the steam to escape. Supt. Charles Coyle stated that the two locomotives would probably have to be scrapped. They were valued at about \$100,000.

One locomotive, attached to two boxcars, was pulled to safety by a small yard engine that happened to be available. By the heroic effort of the fire department, the water tank was saved.

At one time this roundhouse was one of the busiest places in Grayling, employing over 100 men. Together with the roundhouse there were quite extensive car repair shops in the building. Here many men were employed at good wages. Payrolls were reported to be between 12 and 15 thousand dollars per month. Since the advent of the larger and more powerful locomotives the Grayling roundhouse and shops were used less and less as the years passed. Of late only a few men were employed and the Railroad Company had been planning to raze the structure and replace it by a smaller one that would take care of their needs.

**Saved the Freight Train**  
Roy Trudgeon and Spike MacNeven say they were the first ones to reach the scene of the fire. There stood a fine large freight locomotive hitched to two freight cars. The locomotive was dead (had no steam) and could not be removed by its own power.

In the yard was a small switch engine, all fired up for use, however the steam pressure was low. Roy said that Engineer Joe Flynn grasped the situation and mounted the engine but couldn't turn the pistons over. "I need more steam," said Joe. Roy and Spike mounted the mogul and Roy shouted to Spike, "fire like hell!" and they in a few seconds had the old tank boiling. Then by rocking the engine forward and back, just as one does an auto stuck in sand or snow, Joe was able to get it started and, with the assistance of Roy and Spike he soon hooked onto the freight engine and its train of two boxcars and hauled them away to safety, according to the stories told by the two self-acclaimed heroes.

Both claimed it was thrilling to realize that they had performed such a noble deed. So exciting were they that they broke out in song—

"We are wukkin' on the railroad  
All the live long day;  
We are wukkin' on the railroad  
To pass the time away\*\*\*"

### THREE INJURED AS CAR ROLLS OVER

In an accident late Saturday evening on the curve near the airport, three people were injured when their car rolled over, into the ditch. It is reported the car was travelling at a considerable speed and evidently didn't slow up enough to make the curve. The injured were Mrs. Alice Kibbey, Mrs. Sylvia Kibbey, and Mr. Chas. Geska, all of Muskegon. All were treated at Mercy Hospital.

## Fr. Day Talks On "God And Country"

WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Rev. Fr. John Day of Paw Paw, chaplain of the 125th Infantry regiment, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. The title of his address was "God and Country."

Several guests were present at the meeting. Among them were Mr. Seely, president of the Lansing club; Mr. Hanson of the Ferndale club and Ben Jerome of the Pontiac club.

Men and women in all walks of life, according to the speaker, are faithful to their country but fail in their duty to their God. The forces of destruction ply their influences among our young people of today, where it is effective instead of among adults where there is little chance of conversion. Adults live in the past and reflect the religious training given them by their parents, while today this virtue is drifting and lacks definite principles. "Do we go to church every Sunday; do we lift our voices in prayer upon arising in the morning and upon retiring every night?" are among the inferences Fr. Day had to offer his audience. It was a masterful address and held everyone present in marked attention.

Next week Wednesday it is expected that James P. Welsh, known as "The Old Traveller" of the Automobile Club of Michigan, will be the guest speaker.

## Effects Afflicted And Crippled Children

STATE ORDERS DRASTIC REDUCTION IN CASES

Under date of July 12th, the Auditor General notified the Crawford County Probate Court that under the provisions of Act 327, P. A. 1939, the following allotment for the care of crippled and afflicted children in Crawford county for the fiscal year 1939-40 has been made:

Afflicted children, \$315.18. Monthly allotment which must not be exceeded, \$26.27.

Crippled children, \$189.13. Monthly allotment which must not be exceeded, \$15.76.

During the fiscal year 1938-39, there were 62 cases of crippled and afflicted children in Crawford county, and the cost to the state for their care was \$4,356.81. For the next fiscal year that started July 1, 1939 we are allowed less than one-eighth of that amount.

There has been no appropriation made by the county for the care of such cases and we are therefore limited to the allotment made by the state.

### YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT GAYLORD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch announce the marriage of their daughter Ila to Mr. Waldemar Hanson, son of Mrs. Marie Hanson, that occurred on Saturday afternoon at Gaylord. The nuptials were solemnized at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Rev. Wm. Morford performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Swen Madsen, of Gaylord, the former a cousin of the groom, were their only attendants.

The bride looked lovely in a black and white shirtdress suit with which she wore white accessories. Mrs. Madsen wore a suit of flowered print, with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson after a short trip, returned to Grayling Monday evening and they will be at home to their friends after August 1st at the home of the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in Grayling and Frederic.

### Golf Club Notes

Tuesday evening thirty-two members of the Golf club had a fine time, following a good feed. The golfers played in foursomes.

The West Branch ladies were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday. The golf game resulted in a victory for West Branch. Mrs. Thomas Rau being low for West Branch and Jayne Keyport for Grayling.

Luncheon was served by the Junior Aid in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church. Five tables of bridge were in play in the afternoon with Miss Georgiana Olson holding high score for Grayling and Mrs. H. E. Rhea having high score for West Branch.

## Leave It To Spike!

Yesterday, Wednesday, Spike MacNeven wired Jack Dempsey in New York as follows:

"We have a lodge reserved for you, together with competent nurses and a fine physician, for use of you and your family. You will have excellent care and your recovery will be assured."

That's a big promise, but, upon analysis, we can't see where Spike can be wrong in a single part of his promise.

Jack Dempsey already loves this region and he will be more than ever in love with it if he will only take advantage of this privilege, at a time when he can more fully appreciate what Grayling can mean to a fellow who has just gone thru a serious operation. He will find here as fine a lot of citizens as can be found in any city in the country.

## House Robbers Still Active In City

A thief entered a window at the Mrs. Clara McLeod home Saturday night and emptied the purse of Mrs. Lula Mutton, who is a guest in the McLeod home. The loss was not discovered until Sunday morning when Mrs. Mutton went to a nearby store to purchase some groceries and when she went to pay for them found she had no money. Returning to the McLeod home she remembered that on going to her room Saturday night to retire, that the window curtain was on the floor but she thought the wind had blown it down. On discovery they found that a screen that was held with nails had been taken off.

Returning from downtown at 11:00 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Mutton put her purse on the dresser and she and other members of the family sat in the kitchen and ate a lunch. It must have been while they were eating and chatting that the thief made his way through the window.

Someone tried again Monday night to gain entrance to the Gerald Herrick home. They were in the act of removing the screen from a window in the bathroom, when Mrs. Herrick heard the noise. Calling Mr. Herrick they discovered the screen had been taken off and there was a board underneath the window that the

prowler had stood on to reach it. Other Grayling homes have reported that intruders have been seen in the vicinity of their homes.

## County Gets \$11,196 From Weight Tax

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagner has allocated \$4,738,914 in second quarter automobile weight tax collections to counties.

That was the collection figure announced by the secretary of state. It represents an increase of \$212,000 over collections for the second quarter of 1938. Collections for the first six months of this year amounted to \$15,751,498 or \$1,001,623 more than last year's first two quarters.

The allocations made under a statutory formula, follow:

Crawford county	\$11,196.38
Roscommon county	14,473.75
Otsego county	15,840.11
Oscoda county	10,157.23

### TEN THOUSAND MILE BIKE TRIP

Paul Albert Henning, assistant scout master of Albert Lea, Minn., was in Grayling Saturday and called at the Avalanche office. He said he is making a 10,000 mile bicycle trip, travelling mostly at night. He says he is a native of New York. He pays his expenses by giving talks on his travels, principally to service clubs and to CCC camps.

### GUARDS HONOR MRS. HANSON WITH CONCERT

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson was pleased when the band of the 107th Medical regiment of the Michigan National Guard played a concert at her home Monday evening. Accompanying the band were Brig. Gen. Heinrich A. Pickert and several members of his staff.

Mrs. Hanson is nearing her 94th birthday. It was Mr. Hanson who gave the State of Michigan the 18,000 acres that now make up the Hanson State Military reservation. The name of the beautiful lake that was formerly known as Portage Lake was changed to Lake Margrethe in honor of Mrs. Hanson.

The concert closed with the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" after which Mrs. Hanson thanked the director for the concert and expressed her appreciation of the thoughtfulness which prompted the concert.

### SILVER JUBILEE ENCAMPMENT—AN OPEN LETTER

Camp Grayling  
July 17, 1939

Mrs. Margrethe Hanson  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mrs. Hanson:  
This is the 25th camp of the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling, which means a Silver Jubilee encampment.

It is our privilege to enjoy the finest site in all the world in appreciation of the generosity and kindness of our friend and your dear husband Rasmus Hanson.

In behalf of the National Guard troops of Michigan and myself, I extend cordial greetings and a wish to you for continued good health and God's blessing in abundance.

Sincerely,  
Heinrich Pickert  
Brigadier General  
Commanding.

### CAR KILLS DEER ON U.S. 27

Sunday Miss Grace Taylor of Akron, Ohio, struck and instantly killed a large doe three miles south of town on U. S. 27. The deer ran out from the side of the highway and before Miss Taylor could stop she had struck it. The grill and front fenders of the car were badly damaged.

## Thousands See Nat. Guard Review

1ST PERIOD CLOSES SATURDAY. 182D COMING 29TH

Michigan National Guard officers are hard at work putting the several guard units thru their respective training problems. Hardly had the tents been set up before the work of training began.

This week they are working out war problems and guardsmen are scattered thruout the northern counties. In these projects the air corps plays an important part.

The annual guard review was held last Saturday afternoon, when they passed in review before Brig. General Heinrich H. Pickert, Gov. Luren D. Dickinson and General Stanley H. Ford, of Chicago, commander of the Sixth Corps area, and members of General Pickert's staff.

Before the movements of the several guard units, Brig. Gen. Pickert made award of the Stuart medal to Sgt. Andrew Bretz, of Co. D, 107th Quartermaster regiment of Detroit. This medal is awarded for the best all-around soldier in camp and is a highly coveted prize. Stuart was a former Brig. General of Michigan National Guard and at his death left a fund to provide for this annual award.

In the evening of last Saturday occurred the pageant staged by the guardsmen. Last year was the first of the kind and was repeated this year. This presented humor, pathos, tragedy and the classical.

On Sunday morning the usual memorial services were held. Rev. Fr. Shultz gave the sermon, paying tribute to those of the guard who had passed away, many of whom lost their lives in the world war. He hoped that some day someone would write a comprehensive history of Camp Grayling. Several hundred civilians as well as members of the Guard were present for the services.

The troops, numbering over 4,000, left camp Tuesday morning for secret field maneuvers. They set up bivouac camps for two nights before returning to Camp Grayling today (Thursday). Tactical problems, simulating actual warfare conditions, were given the troops to solve while in the field. The exact nature of the combat problems will not be revealed until the troops are ready to move from the encampment.

**Two Forces Clashed**  
Coordination of all units, including the infantry, artillery, aviation and others, formed an important phase of the maneuvers.

The soldiers were divided into two forces, the Reds and the Blues. The problem basically may include the entire Lower Peninsula. The purpose of these maneuvers is to bring out the results of a year's study. The Reds represent the enemy, and the objective of either side is to conquer the other.

The 119th field artillery will continue its firing practice on the range near Lovells during the week, and routine maneuvers will occupy the rest of the troops during the balance of the week after their return from the field exercises.

Next Saturday, July 22, the troops will break camp and start their trek homeward. As the other troops leave camp, the 182nd field artillery from Detroit is due to arrive at Camp Grayling for a 15-day training period. This unit will be accompanied by a number of Army reserve officers for special training.

### Distinguished Woman Visits Guard Camp

Visiting Camp Grayling Saturday as the guest of Brigadier General Heinrich Pickert, the widow of the late Colonel William H. Hamner, civil war hero, viewed her first division parade.

"It was so thrilling," remarked Mrs. Caroline Eldridge Hamner of Flint, "and these Michigan boys marched with the precision of our regulars. General Pickert and his officers and men deserve credit and commendation."

Mrs. Hamner was introduced to Mrs. Pickert who presented the widow to the wives of the officers of the division headquarters staff. She met Governor Luren D. Dickinson and had her picture taken with the governor, Major General Stanley Ford of the Sixth Corps Area headquarters and General Pickert.

Mrs. Hamner was a guest at the Officers' Club for luncheon with Mrs. Fred Fram of Detroit,

## School Band Has Busy Summer

The summer Band Program enters its fourth week of activity looking back on so far, a busy program. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday shows usually good turnouts at rehearsals. These daily practices consist of 90 minutes of band practice followed by an hour of recreation under the supervision of the Michigan W.P.A. Recreational Department, under the area direction of Mr. Arthur Clough. Mr. Doremire is assisting in games.

Each Wednesday afternoon the group goes to VanVleck's landing at Lake Margrethe for swimming and Life Saving classes under the supervision of Mr. Doremire and Mr. Rowland.

The band thus far has given two concerts and is scheduled for five more before the completion of the summer program, closing August 18. As well as the broadcast at Bay City. The last public performance was played Tuesday evening with nine of the fundamental instruments being absent. These musicians were out of town on short trips.

A major part of the program consists of outdoor activity, so far consisting of a picnic at Otsego Lake under the auspices of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school, the trip to Bay City, a trip to Traverse City, the Wednesday afternoon programs at Lake Margrethe and the recreational program at the school three times weekly. Several more picnics are being planned for the band before the middle of August rolls around.

## 5 Dead From Last Thursday's Wreck

Two more persons, Mrs. Cora Wigger, age 36, and her niece Geraldine VanWieren, age 15, passed away at Mercy Hospital during Thursday night, following the accident that took three other lives Thursday afternoon.

The former's husband, Henry Wigger, age 40, and little six months old son Benjamin died at the scene of the accident, and a daughter Betty Ann, age 3, died at Mercy Hospital soon after being brought there. The Wigger's car, a Ford sedan in which Mr. and Mrs. Wigger and their six children, of Grand Rapids, and two nieces Geraldine and Marcela VanWieren were riding crashed head on into a gasoline tank truck of the Mid-West Transfer Company of St. Louis, Mich. Jack Sharrar, age 29, of St. Louis, driver of the truck was held following the accident, however later he was released and was exonerated from any blame.

The Wigger family whose home was in Grand Rapids, had been visiting in McBain and decided that afternoon to come to Grayling to see the M.N.G. camp and to swim in Lake Margrethe, when the fatal accident occurred.

Those who survived the accident, although they were injured and had to be treated at Mercy Hospital, were four Wigger children, Gerald, age 9, Robert, age 8, Donna Jean, age 5, Lawrence, age 4, and Marcela VanWieren, age 13. All however are recovering nicely and Miss VanWieren has been dismissed and returned to her home in McBain.

The medical and nursing staff of Mercy Hospital with the assistance of doctors from the CCC camps were kept busy far into the night caring for the accident victims.

wife of Police Superintendent Fram who is an old friend of Colonel George H. Maines, a cousin of Mrs. Hamner who accompanied her to the camp.

Others who met Mrs. Hamner were former Lieut. Governor George W. Welch, mayor of Grand Rapids; Edward N. Barnard, prominent Detroit attorney; Duncan McCrea, Wayne county prosecuting attorney, Frank X. Martel, president of the Wayne County Federation of Labor; Major Albert Goetz, Colonel Floyd Evans and visiting state officials.

# TONIGHT

## Skandinavian Supper Party

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## BIG TIME

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# THURSDAY

## JULY 20

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1939

WITH robberies going on for the past month, with almost nightly occurrences, it does seem that someone could be apprehended. Night prowlers seem to enter

homes with the utmost of ease, ramble about the rooms carrying flashlights. Occupants have been known to see persons in the very act of thievery but, so far they always got away. If these acts are perpetrated by some local person or persons, it does seem that by this time someone should have been caught. Sheriff Papendick claims that he and his deputies have been active on the job. There is no reason for disbelieving him. Whatever is being done, it seems that it is about time that something should result to relieve our citizens from this high-handed robbery business.

Mrs. Marie Boylan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Custer of Monroe were guests at the William Weiss home last week, the former visiting her husband, who is with the M.N.G. at Camp Grayling. Both ladies are nieces of Mr. Weiss.

**Chinese Painting Art of Lines**  
 Chinese painting is an art of lines, rather than of color, and one in which imagination and poetry are more important than technical details.

**'God Bless You' Sneezes**  
 Why do people say "God bless you" when anyone sneezes? Because, says a noted lexicographer, violent sneezing was once looked upon as an epidemic and fatal distemper, and from this belief the custom arose. At one time a person who sneezed was thought to be under the influence of evil spirits, and the benediction "God bless you" was believed to counteract that influence.

**German Leads in Switzerland**  
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## Good Cooperation Brings Band Reward

Because of the complete cooperation on the part of the members of the Grayling school band on their recent trip to Bay City, they received their reward last Friday. The band journeyed to Traverse City to review the spectacle at the Cherry Festival.

Leaving Grayling at 10:45 a. m. Friday, thirty-one members, with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, went to the Cherry city to see the parade and enjoy all the sights six hours would allow them.

The trip was a successful one because the boys and girls saw many bands in action. Included in the parade of bands and floats were two crack military groups from the Michigan National Guard, the 128th infantry and the 119th field artillery, along with the band from the National Music camp at Interlochen, as well as many school bands from various towns in this section of Michigan.

Upon arriving at Traverse City at 12:30 the Grayling band members were dismissed to see all they could, their time being their own to do as they desired.

Concerts were played by many bands during the afternoon with the Grayling musicians absorbing all of the talent possible.

One of the attractions to draw the interest of the local fans was the coast guard boats anchored at the docks in the bay.

Their cooperation carried thru to the end of the trip as at 6:30 p. m. all had safely returned to the bus on time. In the hearts of each member was the secret ambition to take part in the parade of the cherry festival next year. One of the projects for the band next year is just that—to make a real showing for Grayling along with the Winter Sports float at the Traverse City Cherry Festival in 1940.

Let's all work toward that goal.

### AUBREY-HYDE

Miss Nancy Jane Aubrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey of Higgins Lake, and Francis Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Hyde of Grand Rapids were married in a pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Friday afternoon, July 14, Rev. R. M. Freshse, of Westminster church, Detroit, officiating.

The bride was gowned in a sheer afternoon frock fashioned of light blue lace, with which she wore a corsage of roses and baby breath. Miss Jane Zettle, of Higgins Lake was the maid of honor, and wore a beige lace dress.

George Parker, of Lansing, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. After the wedding dinner, which was served at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left on a wedding trip through southern Michigan.

### Siriusly Inclined



The problems of the entire dog kingdom appear to weigh heavily on Rover's saddened brow. Perhaps he realizes that on Tuesday, July 25, Sirius, the dog star, is scheduled, according to superstition, to bring four or six weeks of hot weather—the dog days which Rover, and 40,000,000 other pooches, dreads.

**A LETTER from HOME**

A Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident

**IN THIS NEWSPAPER**

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on June 30th, 1939.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (Including \$227.21 overdrafts)	\$201,642.83	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	39,254.55	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	174,700.51	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
Other assets, Impounded balance in First National Bank of Detroit	1,636.30	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$422,235.19</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$169,514.31	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	141,234.33	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,627.10	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,264.30	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	135.28	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$359,775.32</b>	
Other Liabilities	1,251.19	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$361,026.51</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Dollars	Cts.
Capital *	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,208.68	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>61,208.68</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>422,235.19</b>	

\* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first Preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, redeemable at \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, redeemable at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts.
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None	
(c) Total	None	
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(e) Total	None	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None	
(b) Other obligations not included in item 24 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 43,173.04	
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$158,955.06	

### OFFICERS:

Esbern Hanson, President  
 John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager  
 Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.  
 Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

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## WHEN A BIG ONE IS HOOKED



A thousand feet of copper wire, a spoon and a 30 or 40 pound lake trout. Conservation officers say lake trout trolling in Great Lakes waters is attracting an increasing number of sportsmen from Michigan and other states.

## OUR SNAPSHOTS



LAUNCHING ENGLISH FIRM IN — AMERICAN TRADITION —

Distinguished New Yorkers and leaders of the Fifth Avenue Association, joined in the festivities in launching the American branch of Ciro's of Bond Street at New York Above Mr. Harrison Dun, (right) Chairman of the Association, officiated at the opening; Tony De Marco (left), famous dancer, congratulates Mr. H. M. Penney, London representative of Ciro's as latter takes a sip from Renee De Marco's glass slipper



New National Marble Champ—Wildwood, N. J.—Harry DuBois, 14, of Landenburg, Pa., who won the National Marbles Tournament here over three million youngsters



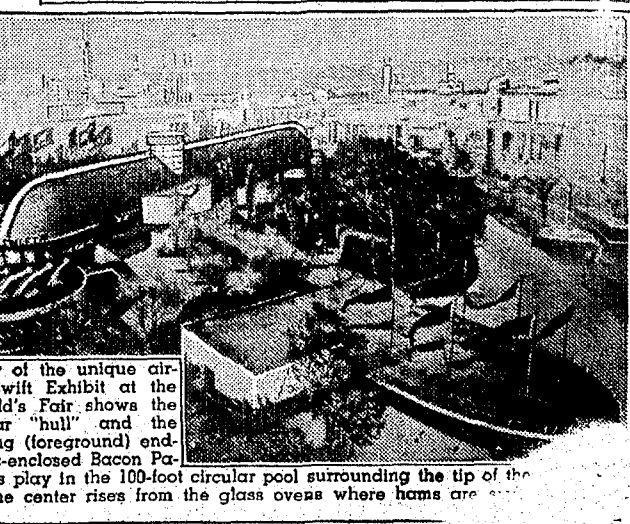
"No kidding" about this tiny duck's friend by intentions towards the baby goat



Newly invented lightweight portable radio does everything. Operates on either battery pack or light socket with loudspeaker or phone. Ingenious new Wavemagnet patent patented by Commander E. F. McDonald, Jr. Pres. of Zenith Radio Corp., listens to windows of trains, planes, buses, boats, automobiles, etc. and literally "pulls" music out of the air



Passion Fruit Costume worn by Miss Patricia O'Brien which won her the title of Queen of the Fair at the San Diego, Cal County Fair



A general view of the unique air-plane-shaped Swift Exhibit at the New York World's Fair shows the burnished cedar "hull" and the outstretched wing (foreground) ending in the glass-enclosed Bacon Pavilion. Fountains play in the 100-foot circular pool surrounding the tip of the tower in the center rises from the glass ovens where hams are cooked

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Grasshopper poison will be available at the Jail Garage on Monday, June 19th, and on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Mondays thereafter. Bring your own sacks as the County does not furnish them.

Grasshopper Control Com. 6-15-1f By Fred Niederer.

## Want Ads

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 20, 1916

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned to Detroit Thursday after several days' visit with her brother, Geo. L. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann enjoyed a visit from Friday to Tuesday of the former's brother, E. N. Schumann and wife of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Margrethe Bauman returned home Saturday from an extended vacation spent in some of the eastern states and Canada.

Edward Simpson and Leo Jorgenson both suffered an accident within 15 minutes at the Kerry, Hanson flooring plant Thursday afternoon. The former had one finger torn from his right hand, getting it caught in a chain, and Leo had a couple of fingers cut quite severely on one of his hands.

Miss Lilas Cassidy is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. E. Green and little son, Gordon, are spending the summer months with friends in Oscoda.

Ed Cariveau and Miss Bertha Miller of Flint visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau.

A small out-building at the Grant Shellenbarger place on the South side burned Monday night, calling out the fire department at about 1:30.

Mrs. Stephan Mogenson and son of Davey, Nebraska, are spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. John Olsen.

Miss Eulah Stillwell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stillwell and Bert Hollingsworth were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Boeson attended the D.Y.P.S. convention at Racine,

Wis., the latter part of the week. Before her return home she expects to visit in Des Moines, Iowa, and Muncie, Ind.

One of the most serious accidents that has occurred in Grayling for some time was that which caused the death of Mrs. Frank Nellet, which occurred Tuesday night at Mercy Hospital, as the result of burns received from a gasoline explosion early Tuesday morning, when their home was destroyed by fire. It was shortly after six o'clock, that the neighbors of the Frank Nellet family were awakened by distressing screams and cries. Mrs. Nellet was preparing to do the weekly ironing, and had just finished filling the tank of a gasoline iron and having had it lit, left it generating. She proceeded to replace the glass jug, in which she kept the gasoline upon the shelf, when she struck it on the pump nearby, breaking the jar, and causing an explosion. Mrs. Nellet ran from the house her clothing in flames, and fell to the ground from exhaustion. By quick action of the neighbors their five children were awakened and taken from the house.

The boyhood friends and also friends of the family were shocked to hear of the death of Burr Wilson, which occurred at the family home in Flint on Wednesday evening of last week. The young man had been ill off and on for the past three years with heart trouble. He was 19 years old and born in Grayling, spending most of his boyhood here, attending the Grayling school. Funeral services were held Monday at the home in Flint, and here for burial in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson entertained with a series of parties on Tuesday at Portage Lake. In the afternoon fifty ladies were invited to Virginia Place to meet Mrs. John P. Kirk and Mrs. Herbert Wolff. At eight-thirty o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hanson invited the

ladies and gentlemen to dance at Colleen's pavilion.

We think that Mrs. Fred Irland holds the season's record for big fish. Thursday night with a No. 8 Professor and a 3 ounce rod she caught two German brown weighing 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 pounds. Fishermen who saw the fight with the 3 1/2 pounder say it was the most exciting tussle they ever saw.

The Presbyterian church that has been closed for some years, will be again opened for services on next Sunday, July 23. The Rev. J. C. Elliott is acting pastor.

Mrs. Chris Hanson and children are spending the week resorting at Portage Lake, at the McIntyre Landing.

Emil Kraus and wife arrived this morning from their wedding trip thru Duluth and several other cities, making the trip by boat. They will soon be at home to their friends at Bid-A-Wee cottage, at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Wm. E. McCullough Jr., of Detroit arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough for a month or more.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and daughter Marcella, returned last week from Flint, where they had been in attendance at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of that city, and Mr. Frederick G. Bell of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Geo. W. McCullough is in Mooseheart, Ill., this week attending as delegate from the local lodge, the supreme lodge meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Uncle Perry Ostrander came to town Saturday, the first time in nearly six months, and remained to Tuesday visiting relatives. Mr. Ostrander is 76 years old and says that he doesn't feel quite as spry as he did when he first came to this country.

Little Elizabeth Hughes celebrated her third birthday on Wednesday by inviting sixteen of her little friends to spend the afternoon with her. One of the features of the entertainment was hunting peanuts. Helen Granger found the most of all the girls, and Junior Hanson had the most of all the boys. Mrs. Hughes served a very dainty lunch.

### Deaths (23 Years Ago)

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, Saturday, July 15th.

C. W. Nash's cottage being completed and furnished, will now be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, and Miss Ruth Nash, for the remainder of the summer.

### The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.



Very few mad dogs have ever been observed foaming at the mouth. Yet people talk of this symptom as though it were a certain test. A mad dog is a sick dog, and he probably will not want to bite anyone. If he does bite you, there will probably be no signs of foaming at the mouth. Beware of sick dogs. In the last stages, when a dog with hydrophobia (or rabies) becomes paralyzed and is no longer able to stand up, his jaws may hang open, and saliva may run out. At this stage, he is likely to be too weak to bite anyone. One of the most reliable symptoms of this disease is that the bark of the dog becomes exceedingly high-pitched.

### My Neighbor Says:

When finely chopped nuts are needed for cakes, salads or sandwiches, run the nuts through a food-chopping machine.

Cut glass should be washed first in warm water then plunged into cold water to which a teaspoon of starch has been dissolved.

Baking soda gives instant relief to a burn or a scald. Applied either wet or dry to the burned part it gives immediate relief.

When soldering first paste a piece of adhesive tape over the hole inside the receptacle that is to be repaired. The tape will hold the solder in place.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan owes most of its alluring appeal as an ideal vacation-land to the simple geographical fact that it forms a peninsula.

Translated into less pedagogic language, Michigan is, verily, The "Lake State."

When J. Lee Barrett, of Detroit, manager of the Southeastern Michigan Tourist association, proposed that Michigan be known officially as the "Lake State" and that automobile license plates carry this advertising slogan, he probably felt that the word "peninsula" was too coldly scientific, being the cause rather than the effect, whereas the word "lake" conjured immediately a happy mental picture of outdoor enjoyment.

The dictionary defines a peninsula: "A piece of land almost surrounded by water and connected with the mainland by a neck called an isthmus."

Without getting sidetracked into an embarrassing discussion about what counties constitute the "neck," consider for a moment the following facts. Most of them, we venture to say, are unknown to the average native who looks at Michigan with complacent indifference just because it has become commonplace to him.

### Leads in Shore Line

Michigan has more shore line than any other state in the Union. Four of the Great Lakes—Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie—create the two peninsulas.

There are 492 miles of frontage on Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world. Along Lake Michigan the coast line extends for 855 miles with harbors and inlets adding another 90 miles. Lake Huron borders the state from Mackinaw City to Port Huron, a distance of 455 miles, and there is another 107 miles of shore line from St. Ignace to Detroit. The Lake Erie shore line totals only 47 miles.

In addition to these waters of the Great Lakes, the St. Mary's river, connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron, is 89 miles long; the St. Clair river and Lake St. Clair have a Michigan shore line of 85 miles, and the Detroit river between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie stretches for 33 miles.

### 4,187 Named Lakes

And this is just the beginning, as the Showboat captain would say.

Michigan has 4,187 named inland lakes, ranging in size from Houghton Lake with 18,950 acres and Torch Lake with 18,000 acres down to lakes of ten acres or less. Nine lakes are larger than 10,000 acres; ten lakes have areas from 5,000 to 10,000 acres.

And then, in the wilderness areas of the north, are an estimated 1,000 additional unnamed lakes. The shore line along the Great Lakes, together with the thousands of inland lakes, have made possible an outstanding system of state parks. How many? Guess again, for the total is 57 exclusive of approximately two million acres of state forest lands which have been made available to the public for camping. In an average year the state parks are visited by 9,000,000 people who come from all sections of the United States as well as Canada and Mexico.

### The Straits

Michigan's white fleet at the Straits of Mackinac may be commonplace to you, but it is a source of great interest to tourists.

The ferry service between the two peninsulas is the only one of its kind maintained by a state highway department. Five state-owned and one leased vessel are now operated at the Straits during the summer tourist season. In 1937 the state purchased a car-ferry of the Ann Arbor railroad and re-named it the "City of Cheboygan." Last year a Pere Marquette car-ferry was purchased, modernized and named the "City of Munising."

Automobile traffic has grown from 10,000 vehicles in 1923 when the state went into the ferry business to about 275,000 annually at this time. Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner has stated that the saturation point has

been reached in the number of boats that can be handled efficiently between present terminal docks.

### Tonnage at Lake Ports

Because the lakes are open to traffic from March until late November and sometimes to mid-December, the port cities of Michigan unload supplies for the inland industrial centers and then load shipments of the finished products throughout most of the year.

The total value in 1938 of tonnage in Western Michigan harbors was close to a half billion dollars. Frankfort, car-ferry terminal of the Wabash-Ann Arbor railroad, led with \$132,882,000. Muskegon, terminal for the Grand Trunk-Pennsylvania railroads, was next with \$112,808,000. South Haven was the only port city to show a gain last year. Much of this was due to shipment of foreign and Canadian wood pulp for paper mills located at Kalamazoo.

At Detroit the heavy lake traffic prompted in 1938 the establishment of a marine post-office, the O. F. Mook, which is operated on three eight-hour shifts and meets all ships passing up and down the Detroit river to receive and distribute mail.

Approximately 175 freight vessels ply the waters of the Great Lakes. Of these the Pittsburgh Steamship company operates a fleet of 79 ships in transport of ore, coal, and oil.

### Leads in Fish

Being two peninsulas which are served by four of the Great Lakes, it is only natural that Michigan should lead all lake states in production of fish.

Michigan ranked first in 1938 with a catch of 28,984,000 pounds. Ohio was second, followed by Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota.

At one time the whitefish harvest stood at the top in terms of dollars. Today it has fallen far below the lake trout which, last year, had a dollar yield of \$1,521,000.

Commercial fishing once was a stable industry. Fishermen could not agree among themselves as to the need for conserving the natural fish supply. States did not intervene until in recent years. As the Marquette Mining Journal pointed out recently, "Fishermen, as a group, have not harvested their crop wisely. They have taken more fish than the lakes could stand and have used ruinous methods."

Commercial fishermen dispute the charge of depletion of fish life. They quote the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries that annual catches in the Great Lakes have varied but little during the past 25 years. The 1932-1938 catch in Lake Superior, in fact, was 31 per cent above the average for the past 25 years.

Michigan's fishing industry, being a leader among those in the lake states, now takes an interest in conservation measures. Fishermen at Frankfort, for example, recently proposed lengthening of the closed seasons for whitefish and trout.

### Official Motto

Michigan's upper peninsula has been pronounced by experts to possess soil and climate ideal for the culture of choice potatoes.

Robert Pelletier, manager for the Upper Michigan Potato Farms, Ltd., ranch near Chassell, started natives recently by declaring that there is actually more land in Michigan's upper peninsula ideally suited to potato growing than there is in the entire state of Maine.

Pelletier, a former Maine potato farmer, states that his firm eventually will have 10,000 acres under annual cultivation. Much of it today is idle cutover land along the shores of Lake Superior.

Surprisingly enough also is the recent discovery that Upper Peninsula rutabagas are comparable in quality to the very best grown in the United States or Canada.

Do you know your Michigan? There is ample evidence everywhere that the peninsula state has been generously blessed by Nature. The official motto of Michigan expresses it well: "If you seek a delightful peninsula, look about you."

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## Flag That Inspired National Anthem Made 125 Years Ago for Ft. McHenry



THE original "Star Spangled Banner," the hand-sewn flag that floated over Fort McHenry and gave the United States its anthem, is still a national relic. Preserved in the National Museum in Washington, it will be the center of attention next September, when the nation celebrates the 125th anniversary of its making, and of Francis Scott Key's masterpiece.

The immortal anthem was written on September 14th, 1814, as Key rejoiced at seeing "by the dawn's early light" that the stars and stripes still waved. He had spent the night pacing the deck of a cartel ship, watching a British fleet's bombardment of the fort.

The flag, which continued to wave triumphantly as the attack failed, was made by a widow, Mrs. Mary Young Pickersgill, of Baltimore. Mrs. Pickersgill's mother had made the "Grand Union Flag," under which Washington had taken command of the American Army at Cambridge, Mass., in 1776.

When the British invaded Chesapeake Bay, Mrs. Pickersgill was given the task of sewing a flag for the fort defending Baltimore. The order called for a mammoth banner, 30 by 42 feet. Because of the size, a large floor was necessary for the work. The mayor of Baltimore, Edward Johnson, provided the malleting floor of the brewery adjoining his home. The walls of the building are still standing.

The huge flag contained four hundred yards of bunting, and Mrs. Pickersgill and her daughter, Caroline, with guidance from Mrs. Young, worked day and night to complete it. After the battle, Mrs. Pickersgill embroidered around the holes in the shot-torn flag. In 1912 the "Star Spangled Banner" was presented to the National Museum by a descendant of the Commanding Officer of Fort McHenry.

Baltimore and the nation will celebrate the famous flag's 125th birthday in September.

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## South Branch Twp. Annual School Report

Report of South Branch Township Unit School District

Minutes of Annual Meeting held Monday, July 10, 1939, at South Branch Town Hall.

Annual meeting called to order by President Fred Hartman at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Election Inspectors was duly organized according to the statutes of the State of Michigan. Fred H. Hartman, being elected chairman; Wm. Dunsbury and Katie Wehnes supporting inspectors; Alice Scott and Edith McGillis 1st and 2nd Clerks respectively. Thereupon proclamation of the opening of the polls was made in due legal form.

At 3 p. m. business meeting of District was opened. The first act of business was to sell unused sets of encyclopedias, buildings known as Scott, Richardson, Stackert Schools and property known as Schreiber School to the highest bidder.

Minutes of Annual Meeting read. Moved and supported minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Financial Report read. Motion made by Sydney Dyer, supported by Russell Stevens report be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Porter Royce, supported by Sydney Dyer that Secretary and Treasurer receive the same compensation as previous year, viz \$100.00 and \$35.00 respectively plus compensation for Board meetings same as trustees. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sydney Dyer, supported by Russell Stevens that all moneys coming into hands of Treasurer be deposited in the Roscommon State Bank. Motion carried.

Moved and supported business meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

After due proclamation polls were closed at 5 o'clock p. m. Ballot numbers and books found to agree.

Whole number of votes cast for two Members of Board of Education for 3 years was 36 and they were given for the following persons:

Edith C. McGillis.....17  
Fred H. Hartman.....11  
Boyd J. Funsch.....2  
Otto Sube, Sarah Hartman, Ruth Fowler, Alice Scott, Katie Wehnes, Hattie Kenyon each 1.  
Edith McGillis and Fred Hartman having received the majority of votes cast were declared elected Members of Board of Education for 3 years.

The whole number of votes cast on Proposition "Shall the Schools of South Branch Township Unit School District Crawford County, State of Michigan" be closed, was 20, of which 18 were yes; 2 were no. The Proposition to close the schools was declared carried.

Signed, Alice R. Scott, Secretary.

### Financial Report

Cash Balance in General Fund June 30, 1938.....\$812.28  
Receipts for Year From Revenue Voted Tax.....\$628.75  
Delinquent.....584.18  
Primary Money.....1,384.17  
Equalization.....524.71  
Primary Supplement.....1,210.86  
10c An Acre Tax.....344.40  
Huron National Forest Products.....467.28  
Library.....80.04  
Delinquent Tuition.....1.00  
Total Revenue Receipts.....\$5,225.39

Non-Revenue Receipts Received from Short Term Loan.....\$500.00  
Sale of Property.....230.97  
Total Non-Revenue Receipts.....\$730.97  
Grand Total of Receipts.....\$5,956.36  
Total Cash Receipts including Balance June 30, 1938.....\$6,768.64

Expenditures Salaries of Board of Education Members.....\$217.94  
Advertising Reports.....10.00  
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....25.00  
Census and Election Expense.....37.81  
Mileage Outside Township.....4.00  
Tuition to Gerrish-Higgins Agri. School.....1,340.00  
Transportation of Pupils.....2,435.00  
Remove Old Bus Bodies from Chassis.....10.00  
Repairs on Bus Bodies.....15.12  
License Plates.....1.00  
2 New Bus Bodies.....1,896.00  
5 Shelters at Bus Stops.....72.54  
Payment of Short Term Loan.....500.00  
Grand Total of Cash Expenditures.....\$6,554.41  
Cash Balance June 30, 1939.....\$134.19  
General Fund.....80.04  
Total Amount on Hand.....\$214.23

Total Expenditures including Balance.....\$6,768.64  
Total Cash Receipts including Balance June 30, 1938.....\$6,768.64

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## Health & Hygiene

### CONTAGION AND SYPHILIS

Since the discovery that syphilis is transmitted by means of the "spirochaeta pallida," a cork-screw-shaped animal which moves incessantly under the microscope, many persons of nervous temperament fear to touch articles in public places lest they be infected with the organism.

A correspondent to this column is evidently suffering from this form of "germ phobia." It is therefore gratifying to assure this person that it is virtually impossible to acquire the disease in such manner. Unlike the tubercle bacillus and the responsible for several air-borne diseases, the organism of syphilis dies very rapidly when exposed to the air. Indeed, research workers find it very difficult to cultivate it in an artificial medium even when every effort is made to produce an environment simulating conditions in the human body.

It may be stated positively that the transmission of syphilis depends on direct contact with the lesions of an infected person. Occasionally, a physician delivering the child of an infected mother, may infect himself even though there is no perceptible break in the skin of the fingers which might afford entry for the organism. On the whole, such occurrence are rare. In any case, they might have been easily avoided.

For many years, mention of syphilis in polite conversation or in the press was taboo. Recently a laudable campaign of education was launched by Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the United States. The effects have been beneficial. Yet it must be acknowledged that congenial worriers have been offered another subject on which to center their anxieties.

Syphilis is not a very dreadful disease. It affects, so far as can be determined, only about one percent of the population. It is curable in its early stages, and its transmission can be checked far more easily than that of tuberculosis.

The Scandinavian countries, particularly Sweden, have demonstrated the efficacy of control measures. These are directed at discovering persons afflicted with the first and second stages of the disease, when it is most contagious, compelling them by law to receive treatment.

The initial stage of syphilis is characterized by the appearance of a sore which forms at the point of entrance of the causative organism. The site may be on the genitals or on the lips, tongue or any external part of the body.

The second stage is marked by a skin eruption in the form of faint pink or reddish blotches or raised lumps containing pus. Greyish spots may appear inside the mouth at this stage and the hair tends to fall out.

Contact with persons exhibiting these symptoms, should, of course be avoided.

**Pumpkin Long in Use**  
The pumpkin was a staple article of diet in Colonial days, being used in bread, pancakes, pies and puddings.

**Dickens Loved Colors**  
Charles Dickens had a fondness for clothes more "colored" than "plain," a love for color well known to his friends. An artist, one day, made a present of a very gorgeous piece of stuff, telling friends of Dickens that he was puzzled as to what use to make of it, was advised to "send it to Dickens; he'll make a waistcoat of it."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lottie Tatro, Deceased.  
Clara Sorenson, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Frank Sales or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of August A. D. 1939 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-13-4

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of July A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 13th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 10, 1939.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-13-4

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of July A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 5, 1939.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-6-4

**Britain Produces China Clay**  
Next to coal, Britain's most important natural material industrially is china clay, most of it found in a small area in Cornwall.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Shirley Boggs, Plaintiff vs. Hubert A. Boggs, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Hubert A. Boggs is unknown to defendant.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Hubert A. Boggs cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

Dated July 5, 1939.  
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on 30th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased.  
Frank Sales having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that Monday the 31st day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phebe J. Forsyth, deceased.

Lena J. Forsyth having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-6-4

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Jim ("Bad Pete") Lonetree and his burro, "Sleepy," looking at the animated diorama of underground and open cut methods of copper mining, which is one of the features of the Copper & Brass Industry Exhibit, Metals Building, New York World's Fair. Lonetree is a well-known Western prospector who has trekked with his burro through the mountains of Montana and the desert of the Southwest looking for new discoveries of copper deposits.

Potential Pitching Star—Chicago—A little young, perhaps, but very promising is Bill Lee, Jr., 5-year-old son of the Chicago Cubs ace pitcher.

LARGEST RELIGIOUS STATUE—Paris, France—Georges Serraz works on his statue of the Blessed Virgin with Christ Child. The statue will measure 44 yards in height.

18th CENTURY COUNT and his 20th CENTURY BUST.

When Rhode Island celebrated the 80th anniversary of baking powder at Rumford R. I., recently, one of the events was the unveiling of a bust of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, sculpted by Suzanne Silvercruys. The Count himself was brought back to earth for the day to become master of ceremonies at the party. Note resemblance between the two. Left to right Count Rumford and A. E. Marshall, President of Rumford Chemical Works.

SWIMMERS' AID—Miss Kay Pembrock exhibits rubber hand paddles, a new invention, especially effective for propelling surfboards.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

### \$2 EGGS

WHEN my mother went overland in a covered wagon to a new home in the West, the country was just settling up. Transportation was slow, was expensive. Prices of everything were high.

She preserved a newspaper of her girlhood on the frontier, and it interests me occasionally to read the current prices of things you buy every day now for a few cents.

Eggs were \$2 a dozen in those days. Sugar brought 40 cents a pound. Kerosene was \$3 a gallon. Candles cost 25 cents apiece.

Compare these prices with the prices you see advertised in your newspaper today and you will see that, although much talk is bandied back and forth concerning the increased cost of living, the fact is that the cost has gone downward consistently since frontier times.

One of the reasons for high prices then was undoubtedly the difficulty with which the supply was obtained—the hazards and expense of transporting goods.

But the chief reason was that the cost of these necessities could not be spread out over enough customers to bring them at lower cost to all. The merchant had to pay the cost of his business out of sales to

a comparatively few customers. Costs had to be high. Prices on everything you buy today, regardless of whether you live in a village, or a large city, would be higher now if it were not for the service of advertising in lowering them to your advantage.

As soon as a manufacturer or a merchant begins to advertise, he begins to sell more. As he sells more it costs him less to sell to each customer. He cuts the price. More customers come. Again he is able to cut the price.

Pretty soon you have the situation of improved quality and lower prices, brought about through the creative service of advertising to the consumer.

Advertising and high prices do not go together at all. They are extremely incompatible to each other. It is only the product which is unadvertised, which has no established market, that costs more than you can afford to pay.

Whenever you go into a store and buy an item of advertised merchandise, it doesn't make any difference what you are getting more for your money—more in quality and service—than you would get if you spent the same amount for something which was not advertised.

The man who builds a business on advertising can give you more for your money because advertising enables him to give more for less. See how advertising pays you every day.

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**Animals Affected**  
Both men and animals sometimes are afflicted with an abnormal excitability and irritability caused by the fall in barometric pressure that precedes storms, according to Collier's Weekly. Highly susceptible persons often awaken during the night with headaches brought on by this atmospheric condition.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of July A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Hart, deceased.

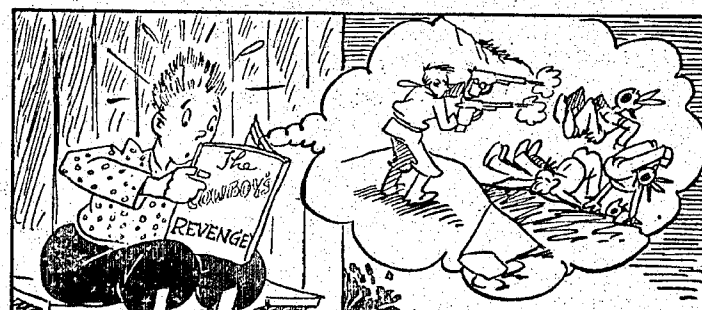
Lillie M. Hart, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Squire Mead or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of August A. D. 1939, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

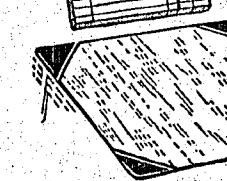
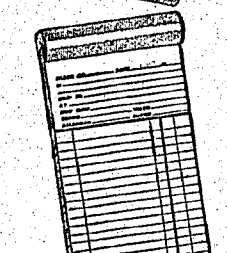
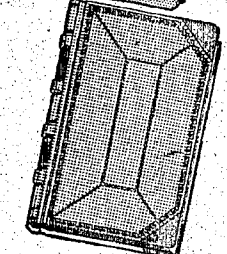
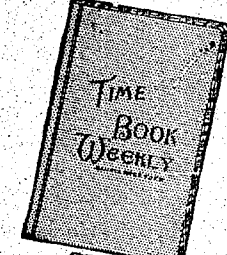
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1939

Mrs. John Papendick entertained the Larkin Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

White, black or brown shoes at half price, at Olson's Old Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hosts to seventeen friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Carl Parsons, daughter Betty and son Ernest, and the former's mother Mrs. Ernest Babbitt left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Lansing.

Ole Wium and Erling Klug of Detroit visited Mrs. Wium and Mrs. Klug and daughter Patricia, at the Wium cottage at the Danish landing, for the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Parker and Mr. Halford Kittleman of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf and Mrs. Kittleman and Kathryn Ann over the week end.

The Annex is looking very neat in a fresh coat of yellow paint, and the doors and all the woodwork is being stained and varnished. Conrad Sorenson is doing the work.

Tom Brown, who was taken ill the first of last week, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Friday morning. He is recovering nicely and will soon be back on the job at the Hanson Cafe.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John S. Schouten of Grand Rapids were here attending the M.N.G. review Saturday afternoon. That evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Gen. Schouten is a former commander of the Michigan brigade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson entertained as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor, Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Grand Ledge, and with Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable Sunday. They started at Burton's landing and ended at Lindenwood Lodge, enjoying a picnic supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mrs. Iva J. Wilbur of Wyandotte is spending the remainder of the summer at her summer home on the AuSable.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Alex LaGrow and other relatives here.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney will be returning home today after a few days visit with his father in Ishpeming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stillson Hart of Barrington, Pa., on Thursday.

Miss Doris Goshorn of Detroit is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nastell and two children of Lansing are camping at Conner's Flats for a few weeks.

We write Windstorm Insurance. Rates very reasonable. Call on us for this coverage. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Litchfield are entertaining Mrs. W. W. Bowe of Detroit at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of St. Louis, are spending two weeks at Lake Margrethe with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. McDolon and children and Mrs. Robert Lanier of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and son Bobby of Dearborn enjoyed a week's vacation at Nels Corwin's cabin, The Lindenwood, on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and Mrs. Mabel McCourt of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Buy shoes at half price at Olson's Old Store.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson, of Mason, Miss Frances Mickelson and Miss Connie McMillan, of Lansing, spent the week end at the Mickelson summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Paul Dreher and children returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. McClain. Mr. Dreher came to accompany them.

Mrs. J. P. McManus and Mrs. T. Hopkins of Chicago returned to their homes Monday after visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower for several days.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-tf

Mrs. Fred Jones and children returned to their home in Lansing Sunday after spending the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson. Mr. Jones came to accompany them home.

"Birdie" Tebbetts sure went to town in Monday's ball game when the Tigers trounced Boston to the tune of 15 and 3. Besides clouting out his first home run of the season he had a single and a double.

Miss Margaret Kessler, who has been ill and a patient at Mercy Hospital was taken to University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Wednesday on the advice of local physicians. She was accompanied by her brother Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of the Calvary Mission have begun their annual vacation bible school in the old barber shop building on the South Side. It is held the first five days of the week from 9 to 11 o'clock and any child wishing to attend is invited.

Wednesday afternoon the children of the Danish Sunday school and their mothers enjoyed their annual picnic at Osego Lake park. Everybody met at the Danebod Hall at 9 o'clock and all drove to the State park there. Games were played and the children enjoyed the slides and teeter-totters. At lunch time everyone partook of a pot luck meal.

Grayling people have been enjoying the fine band concerts rendered by the military bands from Camp Grayling. Monday night the 107th Medical Regiment band came in and after serenading Mrs. R. Hanson came down town and played a concert. Seats were provided by the City for the forty musicians in the block near the depot. Last Thursday evening the 119th Field Artillery band played in the Courthouse park. There were huge crowds out to listen to the music, which is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke was called to Detroit Sunday, owing to the illness of her mother.

Alfred DeFrain is in jail, charged with indecent exposure. He was bound over to Circuit court for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett of Detroit spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac are entertaining Mr. Jerome's mother, Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland spent the week end at the home of Mrs. William McNeven.

W. J. Merrick of Gaylord is a patient in Mercy Hospital. Ray McKinley was here to see him Tuesday evening.

About 300 pairs of Slippers and Oxfords at half price, at Olson's Old Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers, and son have moved to West Branch where Mr. Akers has accepted employment.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman are enjoying a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rush, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Don Sweeney and daughter Sandra Sue have returned from Traverse City where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Edward Mason had as his guests over the week end, Miss Katherine Rinehart of Detroit and Mr. John Brennen of Madison, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent Tuesday in Lansing attending the funeral of Mr. Donald Cary who passed away very suddenly, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Hastings, Mich., and Miss Arvilla Kauffman of Clarksville spent Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Herbert G. Watkins, assistant secretary of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is a patient at Mercy Hospital. He has been resorting at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb of Mount Pleasant are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The Webbs are the parents of Mrs. Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zauel of Saginaw spent a couple of days enroute from a trip to Canada, visiting Mrs. Zauel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Arthur Mingus and daughter, Beverly Dawn, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible over the week end.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Sargent, of Kalkaska, on July 14, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bellinger, of South Boardman, on July 18, at Mercy Hospital.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 8:30 until 2. 4-20-tf

Mrs. Edward Rauss and son returned to their home Tuesday in Detroit after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeod. Mr. Rauss came Monday to accompany them home.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is enjoying a few days visit from her aunt Mrs. Alice Cluin of Cheboygan. Also her granddaughter, Patricia Hewitt, of Cadillac is here for a couple of weeks visit.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Sunday, July 23, 1939  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School and Junior Church.  
11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

We welcome to our services any members of the militia and tourists or cottagers. Spend an hour in worship with us.

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## AGED FREDERIC LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Henrietta Leeman, age 85, of Frederic, widow of the late Henry Leeman, passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. She had been a patient there for a week.

Mrs. Leeman had been a resident of Frederic for 41 years and was well known to everyone in that village. Mr. Leeman for years was the school janitor.

The deceased was born in Aubrey township, Saginaw county, March 16, 1854.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the M. P. church, Rev. C. A. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Frederic cemetery. Mrs. Leeman was the mother of Mrs. Jessie Granger of Beaver Creek.

**GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, July 23, 1939  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Laage invited a company of friends to their new home on the AuSable Thursday evening. The evening was spent informally and when Mrs. Laage served a delicious lunch, the twenty guests were let in on a secret. On opening their napkins they found in the folds a small heart with the names "Bertha" and "Elmer" on them.

Then it became known that the affair was given to announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Mr. Elmer Carlson, son of Mr. Jonas Carlson of Roscommon. It was a very lovely affair.

## THANKS FOR MANY LETTERS

George Worthey of Horseshoe Lake, who is a patient in Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, is appreciative of the many letters and messages he has been receiving from friends at home. He is unable to write letters and takes this way to let his friends know that he is grateful for their cheery messages.

Mr. Worthey is gradually improving and his physicians say he may be able to return home within a month. Severe heart trouble has been his trouble. His friends hope for continued good reports.

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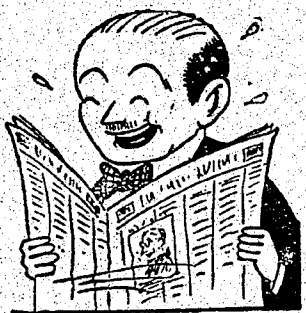
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2. It's a lot better to take a little time being careful than to spend a lot of time being sorry.
3. Signal what you are going to do before you do it.
4. Stay on your side of the road.
5. Your pleasure trip has no right to promote the other fellow's funeral trip.
6. It's Smart to Drive Carefully.



## Will Rogers Said:

—that one day he told his friend Slim Slocum that he should wake up and let his wife know who was the boss, and that Slim replied: "I don't have to do that. Will, she already knows". She'd have some class as a boss if she'd insist on Slim's using Rasmussen Lumber Co. roofing on their house for there's nothing quite so irritating as a leaky roof.

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## Locals Defeat Gaylord 4 To 1

"ZEKE ANTHONY TWIRLS FOUR HITTER

As the old saying goes, "Zeke had it," last Sunday. Pitching a sneaky fast ball and curving at least three out of four pitches, Anthony held Gaylord to four hits and one unearned run.

It is a good thing for the locals that they had good pitching as they were able to solve Boyce of Gaylord for only five hits, two of which Anthony himself hit. Smith, Bowen and Gothro accounted for the other three.

Bill Squires, Gaylord catcher, was the only man who troubled Anthony, hitting a triple in the fourth, drawing a base on balls in the sixth and a single in the ninth.

Grayling was almost as bad as Del Baker's Tiger boys of Detroit, making four errors in the field.

Sunday the Merchants tangle with East Jordan. "Slim Jim" Peterson will be the probable pitcher for Grayling, with C. Summerville on the mound for East Jordan.

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	E
Chalker, 2b		5	0	0	3
Sheehy, lf		3	1	0	0
Gothro, 1b		5	0	1	1
Post, c		4	1	0	0
Bowen, cf		4	1	1	0
Hanson, ss		3	1	0	0
Pond, 3b		4	0	0	0
Smith, rf		3	0	1	0
Anthony, p		4	0	2	0
Total		35	4	5	4

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	E
Simmons, 2b		5	0	0	1
Huff, 3b		4	0	0	0
Ely, lf		4	0	1	0
Lake, cf		3	0	0	0
Bensen, rf		4	0	0	0
Krause, ss		4	0	0	2
Squires, c		3	1	2	0
Carl, 1b		3	0	0	0
Bronson, 1b		1	0	0	0
Boyes, p		3	0	1	0
Isaacs		1	0	0	0
Total		34	1	4	3

League Standings	W	L	Pct
East Jordan	5	0	1000
Grayling	4	2	666
Kalkaska	4	2	666
Cheboygan	3	2	666
Alpena	2	4	333
Boyer City	1	6	143
Gaylord	0	3	000

Games Sunday, July 23th  
 Boyne City at Gaylord.  
 Cheboygan at Kalkaska.  
 Grayling at East Jordan.

Last Week's Results  
 Kalkaska 9, Boyne City 7.  
 East Jordan 8, Cheboygan 7.  
 Grayling 4, Gaylord 1.

### MAPLE FOREST 4-H NEWS

Mr. Barnes, County Agricultural Agent, and Mr. Longneck were in Maple Forest July 6th to apply fertilizer to potatoes of the "Boy's Potato Club."

July 6th was the first meeting of "Girl's Canning Club." Next meeting was on July 19th. At that time each brought a canned product for judging.

Food Preparation Club met with Mrs. Dick Babbitt on July 13th. Another meeting was held on July 19th.

Plans have been made to attend a canning demonstration at Kalkaska on July 20th.

Pop and popcorn was sold at the outdoor show in Frederic Friday evening by the boys and girls. Next week there will be more and better popcorn, folks.

We wish to thank everyone for the fine cooperation.

Miss Sweet, of Detroit, visiting Emma Jean Owen, helped with our sales and we wish to thank her, also all who gave helping hands.

Watch for date of the ice cream social; it will be soon.

### PARALLEL PARKING NOW A STATE LAW

Uniform regulations for parallel parking on all city or village streets on the state highway system will go into effect for the first time on September 29.

Section 27a of Act No. 189 of the recent session of the legislature banishes angle parking within city limits. The Act does provide, however, that local authorities may by ordinance permit angle parking "upon highways other than state trunkline highways." The Act has been signed by the Governor and will become effective on September 29, 1939.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner joined with other safety and traffic leaders in welcoming this action by the legislature. He said that the elimination of angle parking on state trunkline highways within cities and villages would eliminate serious congestion problems and improve safety for motorists and pedestrians alike.

## \$200 Contest Photo Entry



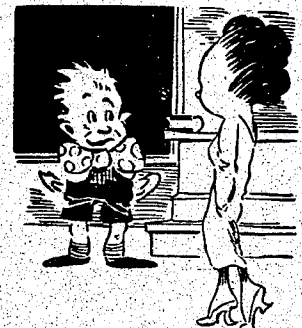
This photo of Roger Rae, Lansing flyer who was rated in recent years as the nation's best parachute jumper, is among the early entrants in the \$200 Michigan photo contest sponsored by this newspaper in conjunction with the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan State Fair, Detroit. Rae started as a parachute jumper for Michigan fairs and is now a TWA commercial pilot. G. G. Granger of Lansing took the photo just before Rae made a successful parachute jump. First prize in the contest is \$100 cash. Awards, totaling \$200, will be presented on Sept. 1 as a feature of the fair's "Press Day." Entries should be sent by Aug. 20 to "Michigan Photo Contest," State Fair, Detroit.

### FOILED AGAIN



Mrs. Thorn—How do you like my new gown?  
 Mr. Thorn—Turn around and let me see the back.  
 Mrs. Thorn—No use. I took the price tag off.

### ANOTHER OPINION



Teacher—The climate of the southern Pacific coast of South America is also quite warm.  
 Tommy Bright—Why, teacher, I thought that section was Chile!

### GAINS AND LOSSES



She—Do you think anything is ever gained by flirting?  
 He—On the contrary, many hearts are lost.

### JUST FIT THE PAN



Newlywed—What an enormous pie! It looks like a football dear.  
 Mrs. Newlywed—But Jim it was the smallest pumpkin I could find.

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## Amateur Photos To Win Cash Prizes

Judges Announce Rules For 1939 Competition Sponsored Here By This Newspaper

Camera-time is here! So is the opportunity for local hobbyists to enter the Michigan amateur camera contest sponsored in Grayling and Crawford county by The Avalanche in conjunction with the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan State Fair, Detroit.

With \$200 in cash prizes, statewide recognition for merit, and exhibition honors at Detroit all offered to contestants, the state competition is creating keen interest among all amateurs.

Rules were announced this week by the newspapers' committee of judges—George R. Averill, Birmingham Eccentric; Philip T. Rich, Midland Daily News; and the chief photographers for the three Detroit daily papers: Wm. R. Kuenzel, News; Jack Smith, Times; and Joe Kalec, Free Press. All five judges are camera enthusiasts.

Photographs may be taken any place in Michigan between June 1 and August 15. All entries are to be sent to the state fair, Detroit, where winning entries will be exhibited Sep. 1-10. Awards are \$100 first, \$50 second, \$10 third, and \$1 each for 40 honorary mentions.

Each contestant may enter from one to four prints. Prints must be not smaller than 8 x 10 inches. Do not color them.

All prints must be mounted on white board, not larger than 16 x 20 inches.

Each picture must be accompanied by the following information written clearly or typed: Name and address of entrant, date and place picture was taken, make of camera, and if possible, the lens opening used for the photograph.

Professional photographs and employees of the State Fair are not eligible to compete. All prints must reach the State Fair not later than August 21.

Return of prints cannot be guaranteed. However, if sufficient postage is enclosed, every effort will be made to return entries. Prize-winning photographs will become the property of contest sponsors for exhibition purposes.

What's this—an alarm clock for hens? Yes, that's right, a farmer-college professor has invented an alarm clock for the little red hen, so that she will wake up earlier, work harder and lay more eggs! You can read all about it in Arthur Bartlett's story in This Week Magazine, exclusively with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't miss it!

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.  
 William Millikin, Plaintiff

vs.  
 Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to defendant.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof, or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section twenty-nine, Town twenty-five North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff

Grayling, Michigan.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
 County of Crawford,

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$6.66 tax for years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
 Edward T. Strong  
 and Grace A. Strong.

Place of Business, Flint, Michigan, Grantees under tax deed to Salling Hanson & Co.

To Manistee Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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**July 24th and August 7th**

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Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clipper or Dr. S. Stealy.

### City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 25, 1939.

Florence Butler,  
 City Treasurer.